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ARE IN A QUANDARY.

Democratic Leaders Caucusing on What to Do with "Popgun" Bills.

INTEREST IS IN SUGAR QUESTION.

Senators Have a "Hankering" After Amending the Sugar Bill So as to Make it a Revenue Measure and Passing It—No Idea of Adopting the House Free Sugar Proposition—The Steering Committee Divided as to the Policy to Be Pursued.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The Democratic leaders of the senate have occupied a considerable portion of the day in trying to determine what course to pursue with reference to the supplemental tariff bills. The Democratic steering committee was in session for two hours after the senate adjourned trying to determine upon the most advisable policy under the circumstances, and previous to the meeting the conservative senators had a conference on the same subject.

It is understood that the conservatives advocate the reference of the bills to the finance committee, while the steering committee is apparently somewhat divided on the question. Appearances all indicate, however, that a large majority of the Democratic senators would like to have the bills passed if they could feel assured that their passage would not reduce the governmental revenues to too great an extent.

The interest in these bills, as in the main tariff bill, is in the sugar question, and it is to the free sugar bill that they are giving their principal attention. There is an evident tendency on the part of a majority of Democratic senators towards amending the sugar bill so as to make it a revenue bill pure and simple, and it is now the programme of the Democratic leaders to amend the bill if there should prove to be a prospect of its becoming a law, reducing the duty, making it uniform and striking off the differential on refined sugar.

IN THE SENATE.

The House Free Trade Bills Officially Reported to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—There was but a scattering of senators present to-day when the vice president called the senate to order.

At 12:15 o'clock the reading of the journal was concluded, when a messenger from the house of representatives was announced and informed the senate that the house had passed the bills placing coal, iron ore, barbed wire and sugar on the free list, in which it asked the concurrence of the senate.

Senator Hill gave notice of amendments to each of the bills, providing for the repeal of all income taxes. Mr. Chandler asked for the consideration of his resolution for the investigation of the Dominion Coal Company, of Nova Scotia, but objection was made by Mr. Gray and Mr. Berry.

At 1:10 p. m. the senate adjourned.

CLEVELAND TO WILSON

A Sympathetic Letter in Which the President Exhibits His Own Disappointment.

New York, August 15.—A world despatch from Washington says:

Chairman Wilson has received a letter from President Cleveland written immediately after the announcement of the decision of the house to pass the senate bill.

Mr. Cleveland says that as soon as he heard the news of the decision to pass the senate bill he immediately thought of Mr. Wilson and at once set down to write him a brief note expressive of his feelings. Realizing fully the great effort made by Mr. Wilson to bring about a different result, he knows his disappointment must be keen and lasting. He urges him not to despair and says that he, too, has felt great disappointment at the outcome.

At one time the President says he had begun to doubt whether the Democratic party was after all the real party of tariff reform, but he had not permitted himself to entertain the thought.

At least half of the letter is given up to admonishing Mr. Wilson that he must exercise great care in husbanding his strength and in seeking complete restoration to health.

Canadian Opinions.

TORONTO, Ont., August 14.—Since the arrival of the news of action concerning the tariff there has been considerable speculation as to its effect upon Canadian trade. A prominent lumberman said to-day: "What it really amounts to, is that the Canadian lumberman will get a free market for his logs and for his deals if he wants to do his own cutting."

A prominent wool merchant said: "At least the Canadian wool men will have an opportunity of selling our goods in the United States. For the past eighteen months we have had to grin and bear it; now we have a chance of getting even. As things stand now, Canada seems to have got the best of the bargain between the house and the senate."

An English Opinion.

LONDON, August 14.—The Standard, in an editorial, warns the public against rushing to buy American securities because of the house's acceptance of the senate's tariff bill. It says a notable beginning has been made in the task of unshackling American industry, but that many dark hours are possible before the work is completed.

The Whisky Trust Benefits.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—The Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company to-day advanced prices three cents all around. This was due to the big increase in the demand for the production caused by the passage of the senate bill. The price of rye has been largely increased, and the revenue collections to-day jumped from \$20,000 a day to more than \$164,000.

Coxey's Principles Adopted.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 14.—The eighty-eight Coxeyites who were captured in the police raid at Hyattsville last week and committed to the house of correction as vagrants were put to work to-day building good roads for the state.

BLUFFER CORBETT.

He Wishes to be an Actor and Will Fight Only as a Last Resort.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Police Captain Glori, of Newark, who is Fitzsimmons' backer, received the following telegram from Wm. A. Schell, of the Olympic Club, New Orleans:

"Have wired Pugilist Corbett at Asbury Park offering him a purse of \$25,000 to meet Fitzsimmons, the winner to take all."

Fitzsimmons at once accepted the Olympic Club's proposition.

The news that Fitzsimmons had accepted the offer to fight in New Orleans was telegraphed to Corbett this afternoon and the following answer came back:

"I never saw the color of Fitzsimmons' money. Why does he not come out as a man and issue a challenge to the world, backed by cash? And if no one accepts it, then it's my duty to do so."

"JAMES J. CORBETT."

"I do not believe that Corbett will agree to fight Fitzsimmons," said pugilist Peter Jackson, when told of the movement to bring about a meeting between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. "Corbett wants to be an actor, and he won't be dragged into any more fights if he can help himself. I came all the way from San Francisco to arrange a fight with Corbett, and see how he has treated me. I have not been treated like a man. Corbett has been very unfair."

A SHOCKING CRIME.

A Kentucky Lady Assaulted by a Negro. Fears of Lynching.

FRANKFORT, Ky., August 14.—Mrs. Martin Nolan, a white lady, was brutally assaulted by a negro about 10 o'clock to-day. Mrs. Nolan was returning from this city when the negro accosted her and demanded money. She said she had none and he beat and dragged her into a culvert where he accomplished his purpose.

The news was hurriedly brought to town and Sheriff Armstrong and Marshal Jeffers started the search. Judge Ben Williams had arrested Marshall Boston. He was taken before Mrs. Nolan and positively identified. He was then brought to the jail in this city, and an immense crowd now fills the court house yard and threats of lynching are heard on all sides. Boston served ten years in the penitentiary for the same crime.

LATER—Marshall Boston, the negro assailant, was taken from the county jail at 12 o'clock and hung on the high beam of the iron bridge which spans the Kentucky river, dividing North from South Frankfort, after which his body was riddled with a hundred bullets.

STAMPEDE FOR POSITIONS.

The Pullman Strikers Now Anxious to Return to Work.

CHICAGO, August 14.—The stampede of Pullman strikers continued to-day and fully 2,000 have applied for their former positions in the works. About 1,800 men were on duty and the company's officials say that a force of 3,000 is easily obtainable. All day long strikers stood in line before the managers' office awaiting an opportunity to enter their applications. The men freely admitted that the strike is broken and their only anxiety was to secure positions before the company's force is complete. The Pullman officials have intimated that the strikers who return to work will not be pushed for overdue rent and this fact was largely instrumental in causing to-day's wild stampede for positions.

STRUCK A SNAG.

Texas Democrats Struggling With the Silver Question—Cleveland Endorsed.

DALLAS, Texas, August 14.—The Democratic state convention met here at noon to-day. The committee on platform stands 17 for President Cleveland's financial policy and 13 against. The committee is having a red hot time of it and will not report to-night. The free silver question is producing much bitterness in the convention and if there is a split it will be on this issue. A recess was taken until to-morrow morning.

Killed Her Husband.

HAZLETON, Pa., August 14.—George Kohlick, of Troscow, came here last night under the influence of whisky, and began upbraiding his wife upon her infidelity. They were in a summer house adjoining their dwelling. The woman deliberately walked into the house, secured a butcher knife and plunged it three times into her husband's body. Kohlick died this evening. The woman escaped.

Centenary of St. Anthony.

BUTLER, N. J., August 14.—The seventh centenary of Saint Anthony will be commemorated here to-morrow and the Rev. Mr. Satoli will celebrate pontifical high mass at the Chapel of the Shrine. Preparations are being made to give the papal delegate a fitting reception on his arrival here to-night at 7 o'clock. During his stay here Mr. Satoli will be the guest of the Franciscan Fathers of St. Anthony's Shrine church.

Struck By Lightning.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., August 14.—George Coll, a prominent Jefferson county farmer, while working in a field this morning, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Two horses, with which he was working, were also killed.

Indiana's Armor Plate.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—The Bethlehem Steel Company began delivering to-day the armor plate for the battleship Indiana. The work of putting the plates in place will be begun at once, but it will be six months before the operation is finished.

Catholic Bishop Ill.

CAPE MAY, N. J., August 14.—The Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Hara, Roman Catholic Bishop of Scranton, Pa., is lying critically ill at the cottage of his brother Dr. O'Hara in this city.

Colored Democratic League.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 14.—The National Colored Democratic League met in Masonic hall at noon to-day and will be in session for several days. A.

E. Manning, president of the Indiana branch of the league, opened the convention with an address of welcome. President C. H. J. Taylor, of the national league, then delivered his annual address. Between 30 and 35 states are represented in the convention, each state being entitled to two delegates.

DEPOT AT MANNINGTON.

Probability That the Baltimore & Ohio Will Make an Improvement.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., August 14.—General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald and R. M. Sheats, superintendent of the Parkersburg and Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, were here to-day in the former's private car, Winchester. The visit has significance aside from the purpose announced, which was to direct some work now needing done in the way of extending switches to accommodate the constantly increasing business here. It is known that negotiations are now being made for the purchase of a site for a new depot, and the visit of these gentlemen lends color to the report that a new building will soon be erected for that purpose. It was not learned what official action was taken, but it is known that they are favorable to the project and will probably so recommend.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

Of Sickness on a Steamship Arrived at New Orleans from Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS, August 14.—The British steamship Architect, from Liverpool, arrived here Saturday evening after a detention of seven days and fumigation at quarantine. Since reaching here a suspicious case of sickness developed, and the board of health experts declared the case sufficiently suspicious to warrant the return of the vessel, crew and the sick man to quarantine, and the steamer started back at noon to-day.

The Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 14.—Correspondents of the Prairie Farmer state that threshing reveals a much better yield of winter wheat than was anticipated and the indications are that the crop will exceed 340,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat shows a decline of 1.8 points, condition standing at 71.4. Drouth in Nebraska and South Dakota is the cause of lower condition. The present indications point to a spring wheat crop about the same as last year when 150,000,000 bushels were grown. This makes the indicated wheat crop for the year about 600,000,000 bushels.

Minister Breckinridge Quitts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—Hon. Clifton B. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, to-day qualified as Minister to Russia to which place he was recently appointed by President Cleveland. Mr. Breckinridge said to-night that he had two months' time before he would return actively upon his duties at St. Petersburg. He expects to leave the United States in about a month.

Clifton B. Breckinridge Resigns.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 14.—Governor Fishback to-day received a telegram from Clifton B. Breckinridge, recently appointed minister to Russia, resigning his seat in Congress. A special election to fill the vacancy has been called for September 3.

The Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—The cash balance in the treasury to-day was \$116,792,500, of which \$52,041,894 was gold reserve.

First of the Cotton Crop.

NEW ORLEANS, August 14.—The first bale of Mississippi Valley cotton this year was received here to-day and sold at auction for 9 1/2 cents.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Four deaths from cholera were reported yesterday in Holland.

Two negroes who assaulted Miss Potts in Lafayette county, Fla., a few days ago, were lynched Monday.

The evicted tenants' bill was yesterday rejected in the English house of lords by a vote of 249 to 30.

A pension of \$30 a month has been granted to the widow of Lieut. Fred Schwatka, the Arctic explorer. The President has approved the bill to subject to state taxation national bank notes and United States treasury notes.

All telegraphic communication with Korea is cut off from both China and Japan and no definite war news can be obtained.

Emperor William, accompanied by the duke and duchess of Connaught, yesterday took tea with ex-Empress Eugenie, of France, at Farnborough.

The withering heat in Kansas continues and the crop conditions grow worse. In Indiana crops generally are fair but frosts did some damage in the northern counties.

Alderman John Coughlin, of Chicago, received an infernal machine yesterday, but it failed to explode when he opened it. He has been prominent in a crusade against opium joints.

The Iowa crop bulletin says that, with favorable weather, there is a possibility of saving one-third of an average corn crop from the present reduced area of less than 6,000,000 acres.

Secretary Herbert has directed Captain Coffin, of the cruiser Charleston, to make preparations for sailing. She will be sent to the Asiatic station to join the United States vessels there.

It is understood that Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, has been agreed upon among the Democratic leaders to fill the vacancy on the senate finance committee caused by the death of Senator Vance, of North Carolina.

Secretary Hoke Smith and Commissioner of Pensions Lochren filed their answer to the mandamus proceeding to compel them to restore Judge Long's pension rating. The answers deny the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

The police of Rome raided an anarchist haunt yesterday and captured seven persons who were thought to be connected with a plot to blow up the residence of Prime Minister Crispi, to avenge the sentences imposed upon Santo, the murderer of President Carnot, and Paolo Lega, who attempted to murder Signor Crispi.

PLUNGER PARDRIDGE.

The Great Chicago Board of Trade Grain Speculator.

A VICTIM OF ALCOHOLIC DEMENTIA.

While Confined in an Inebriate Asylum He Imagines He is About to be Killed—His Generous Offers for Assistance—A Multi-Millionaire Whose Devotion to the Shrine of Bacchus Has Wrought Him Mischiefs—His Winnings in the Wheat Pit.

CHICAGO, August 14.—Strapped down to his bed, imprisoned by barred windows and locked doors, in a barren room on the fourth floor of the Washington Hotel, Plunger Ed. Partridge, who yesterday threw the board of trade into a turmoil by fighting with a door-keeper, is undergoing a most rigorous treatment for alcoholism. He was taken to the home yesterday by his son, who was assisted by several friends. The nervous speculator had to be bundled to the home in a closed carriage and was placed in the charge of the doctors only by main force. He became violent when he was being searched, preparatory to a protracted stay, and it required four attendants to carry him up stairs and install him in one of the cell rooms which are reserved for the worst patients.

Partridge is one of the most prominent of the Chicago board of trade operators. Accounted a multi-millionaire, the proprietor of one of the largest dry goods stores in the city, and an operator of remarkable nerve, he is a unique figure on the floor of the board. For months he has been on the bear side of the wheat market and his winnings on 'change for the last year amount to reach into the seven figures. He has frequently of late worshipped at the shrine of Bacchus and has created several scenes on 'change. A few days since he appeared on the floor in an unsteady condition and threw money broadcast about the pit, raising such an uproar that he was suspended for sixty days. Yesterday he attempted to go on the floor and after a force fight with a door-keeper, he was finally carried from the building.

His Liberal Offer.

At the Washington Hotel for Inebriates Mr. Partridge succeeded in creating much excitement. Immediately upon his arrival he was handcuffed and placed in a box-like apartment. When the guards led him he managed to squirm around so as to reach and unfasten the lock on his watch chain. This contained a small, sharp knife, with which he proceeded to cut his bonds. He soon parted the leather handcuffs and next broke the leather straps tied around his feet. Partridge jumped up to his window and yelled down at the crowd: "I'm Ed Partridge! You all know me! I'm trying to rob or kill me! I'll give you \$500, \$700, \$800, \$900, \$1,000 if you get my lawyer! Hurry up, for the love of heaven! They are going to kill me! I'll give any one half my fortune if he'll get my lawyer!"

Almost a Tragedy.

The attention of the guards was attracted by the fearful yelling, and two of them went to the "plungers" room to subdue him. The latter, when he heard steps in the hall, made ready to brain some of his captors. He stood with a heavy wooden chair uplifted in his hands. As the door opened and the head of the first guard appeared he brought down his weapon with a crash. The guard dodged just in time and escaped the blow. He came very near being brained, though, and he pounced upon Partridge and with the aid of his companions threw the "plunger" on his bed and bound him to it.

The guards were afraid to go near the "plunger" during the night but his struggle before he was subdued had weakened him and he collapsed utterly this morning.

This forenoon his only demonstrations were a few yells and a series of war-whoops which could be distinctly heard all over the house. This stopped soon and he mumbled, talked to himself and then fell into a sort of sulen stupor and went to sleep. Superintendent Somerville said that Mr. Partridge is suffering from a severe case of alcoholism and will require a long course of treatment before he will be cured.

This afternoon Attorney J. E. Deakin appeared before Judge Duane with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to compel T. Somerville, manager of the Washington Hotel, to produce Partridge in court. Judge Duane granted the writ and made it returnable at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Partridge left the Washington Hotel to-night in charge of friends. Manager Somerville says his treatment was usually accorded patients. He will answer the writ in Judge Duane's court to-morrow morning.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

A Descendant of President John Adams, Dies at Quincy, Mass.

QUINCY, Mass., August 14.—Hon. John Quincy Adams died at his home at Mount Wollaston this morning.

Mr. Adams was the son of the late Charles Francis Adams, and a great-grandson of President John Adams.

In politics he was originally a Free Soiler, but he afterwards became a Democrat. In 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870 he was nominated for governor, but was defeated. In 1872 he was the Democratic candidate for vice president with Charles O'Connor, and in 1878 he ran for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts on the ticket with Governor Coston. He has been a member of the Harvard corporation since 1877.

The Steamship Rates.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Steerage tickets for Southampton, Queenstown or Liverpool can be purchased for \$10. The American line is making the rate. The White Star, Cunard and other British companies are still holding to the \$15 rate.

MARSHALL COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Second Day of the Last Week—An Organization Formed.

The county teachers' institute at Moundsville was opened yesterday morning with the usual exercises. Prayer was offered by Mr. Gilbert Ryan. The weather was very pleasant, and the teachers entered into the work in earnest. The first branch taken up was arithmetic, by W. S. Powell, and the next grammar, by D. T. Williams. The lesson was on the participles and infinitives. It was a hard lesson, and the professor succeeded in getting several pretty badly tangled up.

After recess Prof. Corbly, of Clarksburg, the new instructor for this week, talked a few minutes, and then called a class of ten who had been students in state normal schools and gave them a lesson in spelling. He had them write the words on paper, then spell and pronounce them and criticize each other. He then pronounced a lesson to the whole institute, and had Prof. Powell spell and the others criticize.

At the opening of the afternoon session Miss Anna Pelly rendered a very pretty solo. Prof. Lee led the chorus. Book-keeping was taken up by Prof. Williams, and the books opened the day before were continued. At the close of the lesson Mr. Harry McCombs sang a beautiful solo. Prof. Corbly then addressed the institute on the subject of "Physical Education for the Practical Purposes of Life." His talk was very interesting and was highly appreciated by the teachers. He showed in a practical way the benefits of a good physique.

A few minutes' intermission was taken, and many new teachers that had come in enrolled in the county teachers' organization.

Prof. King talked awhile on the teachers' duty. The work of finishing the teachers' organization was then begun, and the remainder of the day given to that work.

A MINING SYNDICATE.

Coal Operators in the Massillon District to Organize an Association.

CLEVELAND, O., August 14.—The Massillon coal mine operators took an important step at a meeting held here to-day looking to the resumption of work at their mines. There are twenty-five mines in the Massillon district, and they employ when working full about 4,000 men. It was decided to-day to form a corporation with a capital of \$1,000,000, to which all these mines will be transferred and by which they will be operated.

The object of the forming of the corporation is to reduce the operating expenses and to enable the operators to make terms with their men, who have been on strike since February for a differential rate of 15 cents a ton more than is paid in the other districts of the state.

The operators to-day adopted a new schedule of wages, based on the 60-cent rate adopted by the Columbus convention. It is proposed to cheapen the cost of miners' supplies so that they will save seven cents a ton, and also to give them their house coal at a lower price. This with the 60 cents a ton in all the operators will pay. If the schedule is not accepted by Saturday, August 25, the operators agree to clear the mines of all tools and declare the places of the miners vacant and open to other workmen. This action is likely to precipitate a crisis in the Massillon district.

Anabaptists Return to Work.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 14.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company announced to-night that their miners, who have been on a strike for four months, have agreed to go back to work on the company's terms, mining means 37 1/2 cents per ton for mining coal. This gives 2,000 men employment in this district in addition to those already at work.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The Japanese Fleet Put the Chinese to Rest in an Engagement on the 11th Inst.

YOKOHAMA, August 14.—News has been received of a battle which took place on the 11th instant, between Japanese and Chinese fleets. The Chinese were driven off.

Anarchists in London.

LONDON, August 14.—During the last few days over four hundred anarchists have landed in this city. A special branch of the Scotland Yard police force is very busy watching over the newcomers. The Scotland Yard men are assisted by a large draft of detectives from the different police divisions. Sir Edward Bradford, the chief commissioner of police, is personally directing the measures taken to watch over and render harmless the anarchists just landed. There is much excitement and great activity in anarchist circles here.

How It Will Benefit Great Britain.

GLASGOW, August 14.—In an interview Allen B. Morse, United States consul here, is quoted as saying that the passage of the new United States tariff bill will have a beneficial effect upon the trade of Glasgow, which has retrograded to the extent of £400,000 per year by the passage of the McKinley bill. According to Mr. Morse, the trade of Glasgow will, in 1894 alone, increase £500,000 by the passage of the new American tariff measure.

The Eight-Hour Bill Abandoned.

LONDON, August 14.—The house of commons this evening by a vote of 112 to 107 adopted a local option amendment to the miners eight-hours' bill, introduced by Mr. Abel Thomas, member for East Carmarthenshire. As a result of the adoption of the amendment the government will abandon the eight-hour bill and reintroduce it at the next session.

National Fire Engineers.

MONTREAL, August 14.—Flags of all nations and profuse decorations of every description throughout the city welcomed the three hundred visiting firemen from the United States, who are here to attend the convention of the National Fire Engineers.

Great Storm in Spain.

MADRID, August 14.—The cyclone which swept over the province of Ciudad Real yesterday was accompanied by a terrific storm of hail. Over 200 persons were injured and several thousand domestic animals were killed.

ON THE CAMP GROUNDS.

The Interesting and Profitable Services Continue.

CHRISTIANITY'S CHEERFULNESS.

The Theme of an Able Sermon by Rev. Mr. Stuart—New Directors Elected by the Association—The Ministers who are on the Grounds. Rev. Father Battell in Attendance. The Special Services well Attended.

Yesterday morning's meeting on the Moundsville camp ground was a most profitable service, well attended. Among those who were present and took part was Rev. Father Battell, a veteran who has served sixty-one years in Christ's ministry. His host of friends gathered around him with many tokens of loving remembrance and regard, feeling that perhaps this would be the last time they would ever meet him on these grounds.

Rev. J. Sumner Stout and wife had to leave during the meeting to take a train for Mountain Lake Park.

The sermon at 10:30 by Rev. John Boring was listened to with great interest. In it he tried to show the immense difference between what the Lord designed for his children and what they actually received, and by the aid of a diagram and many passages of scripture proceeded to show the reason for this difference. God had placed all things at the command of his people, but they failed to possess and enjoy them because, first, they did not desire them; second, because they did not pray for them, and third, because they did not have faith to receive them to their own use. Desire, prayer and faith were capable of being so enlarged and perfected as to embrace all the blessings of God, and thus give us all things in earth and heaven.

The young people's meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Stuart, and the lessons were taken from various specific answers to prayers found in the Old Testament. After reading the selections, a number of peculiarly striking answers were related by different persons, and the meeting was closed amid the universal regrets of the attendants. To-day the lesson will be on the New Testament, and a good time may be expected. All persons are invited to this meeting.

The sermon of Rev. George Stuart Monday evening on the cheerfulness of the christian religion was one of the best sermons ever preached on these grounds. He used the 100th psalm as a text, and said David must have written it in one of his happiest moods. He said he had been brought up so strictly that he thought it was almost a sin to laugh in church, but when he got into the full light of the gospel he found it was as religious to laugh as to cry, and he who could cry over the sorrows of humanity could as easily laugh and rejoice over the beautiful goodness of God—God meant we should be happy. For a man to be happy he must be good, for the Lord had fixed it up so that a man can't be happy if he is not good.

Among the preachers on the ground are Rev. Messrs. Shaw, of Fulton; D. H. Denton, of Benwood; W. S. Helms, of Cameron; D. S. Hammond, of Huntington; and Philip Polley.

The election of directors yesterday resulted in the election of Rev. G. W. Grimes, Thomas G. Hammond, John Lynch, Alfred Ganna, M. Dunn and Frank Stanton.

Cholera in Germany.

LONDON, August 15.—The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin says that fifty persons have been attacked with cholera at Johannesburg and twenty-one of them have died. Two cases of sickness, proved to be cholera, have been discovered in Cologne. An inspection of the waters of the Rhine has been ordered.

Steamship News.

NAPLES, August 14.—Arrived—Galliot from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, August 14.—Arrived—Majestic from New York.

BREXEN, August 14.—Arrived—Santo from New York.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm II from Bremen; Westerland from Antwerp.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, fair; cooler, southwest winds, becoming northwest.

For Western Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness and showers; cooler, southwest winds, becoming north.

For Ohio, fair; cooler, variable winds becoming west.

THE TEMPERATURE